

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, IMCO, TU  
SUBJECT: ACCESSION TO 1972 COLREGS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 111025

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH YAVUZ ERGUVEN, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF IMCO AFFAIRS.
2. ERGUVEN SAID THAT THE GOT SIGNED THE CONVENTION SOME TIME AGO, BUT THAT FINAL RATIFICATION REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLETED ALL NECESSARY FORMALITIES PRIOR TO SUBMITTING IT TO PARLIAMENT, WHICH WILL BE DONE ON A PRIORITY BASIS WHEN PARLIAMENT RECONVENES AFTER THE JUNE 5 ELECTIONS. ERGUVEN DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING SPEEDY RATIFICATION ONCE PARLIAMENT RECONVENES.  
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## Message Attributes

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